

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KINGST 06870 311722Z  
ACTION MCT-02

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00  
DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-08 INR-10 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-03  
SY-05 SP-02 PA-01 H-01 CA-01 SS-15 IO-13 /074 W  
-----047659 011455Z /50

R 311630Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3161  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 6870

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR, JM  
SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION REACHED AT  
BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE

REF: (A) KINGSTON 6848; (B) STATE 212172

1. POLITICAL OFFICER DISCUSSED SUBJECT DEMARCHE WITH POLITICAL  
DIRECTOR MANDERSON-JONES AUGUST 30. DR. MANDERSON-JONES ELABORATED ON  
HIS DISCUSSION WITH THE GERMAN CHARGE (REFTEL (A)) AND SAID THAT IT  
IS UNCLEAR TO HIM JUST WHAT THE GOJ IS BEING ASKED TO DO, OR TO GET  
INVOLVED IN. HE REITERATED THAT JAMIACA IN GENERAL IS STRONGLY IN  
FAVOR OF INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO COMBAT TERRORISM AND HIJACKING.  
JAMAICA HAS SIGNED THE THREE CONVENTIONS BUT HAS NOT YET RATIFIED  
THE HAGUE OR TOKYO CONVENTIONS BECAUSE OF BUREACRATIC DELAYS AND  
LACK OF LEGAL MANPOWER.

2. MANDERSON-JONES SAID THAT THE GERMAN CHARGE HAD ASKED BOTH FOR  
"SUPPORT" OF AND "ACCESSION" TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE BONN DECLARA-  
TION, AND HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN. HE DOES  
UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE NOT PUSHING FOR A FORMAL INTERNATIONAL AGREE-  
MENT, BUT WOULD "ACCESSION TO PRINCIPLES" MEAN THAT GOJ WOULD  
UNILATERALLY BIND ITSELF TO THE PRINCIPLE OF SANCTIONS? ALSO, HE  
ASKED IF WE COULD CLARIFY WHETHER SUPPORT OF AND ACCESSION TO  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KINGST 06870 311722Z

PRINCIPLES MEANS, IN FACT, A BINDING COMMITMENT TO ENFORCE SANCTIONS  
WITHOUT DISCRETION. ANY SUCH COMMITMENTS WOULD POSE LEGAL PROBLEMS  
FOR THE GOJ. POLITICAL OFFICER REPLIED THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THESE  
POINTS WITH THE GERMAN CHARGE AND PREFERRED NOT TO ATTEMPT TO  
ANSWER THE QUERIES IMMEDIATELY.

3. MANDERSON-JONES HAS REFERRED THE MATTER TO HIS NEW YORK AND

BONN MISSIONS, REQUESTING INQUIRIES TO BE MADE, AND THE GERMAN  
CHARGE HAS ALSO REQUESTED CLARIFICATION FROM BONN.  
IRVING

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DECLARATION, SUMMIT MEETINGS, ANTIHIJACKING PROCEDURES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 31 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978KINGST06870  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780358-0060  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** KINGSTON  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t1978084/aaaaadv.tel  
**Line Count:** 65  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 4404dd5f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION MCT  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 KINGSTON 6848, 78 STATE 212172  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 jul 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1668861  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION REACHED AT BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE  
**TAGS:** PINR, EAIR, JM, GE  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/4404dd5f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014